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Y. P. S. C. E. RALLY.

The above alphabet stands for Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Summers, the pastor of the Christian church, grasped an opportunity to have an address delivered on Tuesday night of this week in his church relative to the above mentioned society.

The address was delivered by Mr. Charles F. Evans, of Lexington, Ky., who is a friend to Mr. Summers of long standing. He is a charming speaker and entertained for nearly an hour the house full of young people from all the churches who had assembled to hear him.

Mr. Evans emphasized especially the interdenominational, co-operative and educational work of Christian Endeavor. The address promises to bear fruit in the organization of one or more societies in our town.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

In the Matter of, Shade Combs & Co., Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY NOTICE. To the creditors of Shade Combs & Co., of Allen, Floyd-co. Ky. Bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the creditors held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Ashland, Boyd county, Ky., on the 28th day of Feb. A. D., 1913, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the petition of said firm filed this day by the Trustee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand this 17th day of Feb. A. D., 1913.

B. O. BECKER,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

UTILITY SALE.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will hold a Utility Sale, Mar. 21st and 22nd. Watch for further notice of the great display of useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Butler spent last Sunday with Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. W. H. May, at Prestonsburg.

The dance given at the Rink here last Friday evening was a grand success. The music, furnished by a part of Yates' Portsmouth orchestra, was a new departure—from the ordinary dance music common to local dance halls. Most of the assemblage of dances were visitors from neighboring towns, and the larger number of these were attired in their full dress suits, which made a most elegant appearance for the occasion. Every form of the modern waltz and two-step was tried out, and after a most enjoyable turn at bunny-hug, turkey-trot, etc. the party broke at four o'clock Saturday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Syck has been a victim of cold for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Ewald and Mrs. W. S. Hand, of Jenkins, were here last Monday.

Little Leon Childress, Fourth-st., has been suffering with gripe for several days. It is feared he may have pneumonia.

Circuit court convened in its regular session last Monday morning. The special session had just closed the week previous. The misdemeanor or docket was tried during the early part of the week, and the felony cases are reserved for the latter part of this week and next.

The Marrowbone shifter met an accident last Monday afternoon at Lookout, and two cars were derailed, delaying traffic for several hours. The ball of one of the rails being broken is given as the cause for the disaster.

Judge and Mrs. John F. Butler went to Prestonsburg Sunday morning to spend the day with Judge Butler's mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. May. They returned by the evening train.

John Adkins, who lives at the forks of the river, fell while skating at the rink last Monday afternoon and badly sprained his left arm.

B. P. Friend, chief bookkeeper for the Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, was here on a brief visit Monday.

Attorney H. S. Howard left for his home at Lynchburg, Va., where he will be the guest of relatives and friends for several days.

Everett Sowards went to Mud creek to look after some business matters last Monday.

Jasper I. Saad, the portrait artist, has moved his studio from its former location in the Bentley block near the Pike hotel, to the office rooms on the second floor of the John L. Hager store on Main-st.

Part of the machinery for the street paving work has arrived. Stephen Reynolds has moved his meat market from the old Herald office on Central Ave. to the Dow Marra property opposite the Hackney hotel, on Second-st. His customers will find him there.

Miss Edith Marcum, of Ceredo, W. Va., has been the guest of friends at Pikeville this week.

Miss Kate Freese, Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Nelson Weeden, of Ashland gave a musical recital at Jenkins on the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening.

R. C. McClure, of Louisa is in town this week looking after business interests.

NEW POSTAL BUILDING. According to late telegrams received by various citizens of Pikeville from congressman John W. Langley, Pikeville will get a federal building right away. Last Monday Mr. Langley sent a telegraphic notification that the public building bill, as reported by the committee, passed the house without amendments. On Wednesday Supervising Architect Wentworth at Washington telegraphed postmaster E. E. Trivette as follows: "Wire probable cost of corner lot 120x130 feet, centrally located, suitable for site for postoffice."

To this Mr. Trivette replied that a lot such as Mr. Wentworth wished to obtain would cost \$10,000.

Pikeville feels that she is entitled to something better than a small postal building, because that would be no improvement over present conditions; and if she accepts the appropriation, it is most certain that her chances for a federal court building will be barred for all time Pike, being the largest county in the state in which an immense volume of business of every kind is transacted, deserves a \$25,000 court and postal building combined; and if Pikeville accepts less she may figure that a part of her just share is withheld.

Mr. Langley has done his utmost, and our people are thankful to him for his earnest and energetic efforts.

HARDWARE COMPANY TO ORGANIZE. An immense hardware enterprise is being launched by local capitalists in Pikeville. The capital stock of this company will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000, and a three-story brick building will be erected near the new A. D. Cline store building on Central Ave. This company will handle electrical machinery and other hardware on an immense scale.

Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching at 10:45. The pastor will preach at the morning service on "Home Missions." At 5:45 p. m. the pastor will speak to the young people of "Brazil." Evening service at 6:30 and the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Sufferings of Christ." Don't miss any of the series. We invite every one to all of the above services. Let the crowds come, you are always welcome.

"Reporter" C. F. SEE, Jr.

IMMENSE PLANT. The Elkhorn Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., is putting in an immense electrical plant at Heller at an expense of about \$40,000 in addition to building thirty of forty new houses and doing other extensive work in the improvement of their mines. They have their entire output contracted for by Ashland parties, and the Cement Solvay Coke Company, and are putting in this extra equipment in order to be able to supply the big demand for their coal.

Alcohol In Peruna—
An Unjust Criticism

S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

Having a little business in one of the federal offices of the city, after it was finished I fell in conversation with the official in charge concerning Peruna.

I mention his business to show that the conversation was conducted with a man of more than ordinary intelligence, being an employee of the government who had passed through several civil service examinations. He said to me, not knowing who I was:

"I think a great deal of this patent medicine business ought to be stopped. Especially such remedies as Peruna. As you know, is a stimulant and contains eighteen or twenty per cent of alcohol. People take it without knowing what it is, and such remedies ought to be prohibited by law. My own mother took Peruna once. She had a cough, night sweats, was growing emaciated and weak. Several doctors examined her. The opinion was expressed several times that she was going into consumption. One thought it was chronic bronchitis. At any rate, her condition was quite serious. She was unable to get any relief from the doctors she consulted, although she took their medicines faithfully for nearly a year. Some one told her about Peruna, and against my wish and against the wishes of our family, she began taking it. At once she improved, and in less than six months she apparently was well. We did all we could to discourage her in taking Peruna, but she persisted. It finally came out in the magazines that Peruna contained alcohol. Then we knew at once what it was that benefited my mother. It was simply the alcohol that Peruna contained. We had the laugh on mother. We have not ceased to make fun of her yet about her being cured with a dilution of alcohol. She seems to be embarrassed by it."

"Why, I presume it was the stimulant it contained. Yes, no doubt it was the stimulant."

"You know, of course, that the stimulant in beer is alcohol, the same as in wine or whiskey or any other alcoholic drink."

"Yes, I have heard say that beer contains about five per cent of alcohol."

"That is correct," I replied. "You took a bottle of beer before each meal, did you?"

"Yes."

"In doing so you were drinking a pint of a five per cent solution of alcohol."

our teasing her, but is very stubborn. She says that if she were to be sick in the same way again she would certainly get Peruna and take it, alcohol or no alcohol. So you see if people will persist in such foolishness there ought to be a law to prevent them."

I ventured to interpose a question. "You say the doctors could not cure her, and yet you say Peruna did cure her. What difference does it make to you whether it was alcohol or some other drug that effected the cure?"

"Well, I don't know that it makes any difference, but it is deceiving the people to give them alcohol even though it does cure them," he said.

I replied, "Why, I cannot exactly understand that. Alcohol is a drug, the same as quinine or morphine. If alcohol cures certain diseases where is the deception? I understand that the Peruna people print on the label of each bottle the per cent of alcohol contained in Peruna. Each patient may read it, if he pleases. I cannot see where there is any deception."

"Well, I would not take Peruna," he persisted. "Now, I was sick, I had a stomach disease. A violent pain, that would come on about an hour or two after each meal. It grew worse and worse. I was also constipated. I consulted several doctors in our city about my health. I went to see a prominent specialist in New York City, paid out a great deal of money, but no help. One time I was having a bad spell on the train. The gentleman who occupied the next seat was a retired physician with whom I had been acquainted. He said to me, 'My friend, if you want to get well I would advise you to take a glass of lager beer before each meal. I think that will cure you.' Having followed the directions of several good physicians without any assistance, I thought I would try the beer. In a very short time I found it was helping me, and I got entirely well. My bowels became regular and I had no more pain. No more distress after meals. Now, if my mother had used some remedy like that it would be all right. But to persist in using some secret remedy like Peruna, I think it is outrageous."

Again I ventured to ask some questions. I asked: "What do you suppose it was in the lager beer that effected the cure?"

"Why, I presume it was the stimulant it contained. Yes, no doubt it was the stimulant."

"You know, of course, that the stimulant in beer is alcohol, the same as in wine or whiskey or any other alcoholic drink."

"Yes, I have heard say that beer contains about five per cent of alcohol."

"That is correct," I replied. "You took a bottle of beer before each meal, did you?"

"Yes."

"In doing so you were drinking a pint of a five per cent solution of alcohol."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Five per cent would be one-tenth of an ounce. As each pint contains sixteen ounces you were then taking a little less than an ounce of alcohol before each meal."

"Yes."

"But you objected to your mother's taking alcohol in the Peruna, and yet she was taking far less alcohol than you were. As I understand it, the dose of Peruna is one tablespoonful. Suppose it to be twenty per cent alcohol, there would be in each dose one-fifth of a tablespoonful of alcohol, which would be about half a teaspoonful, while you were taking at least four teaspoonfuls of alcohol in your bottle of beer. And yet you objected to your mother's taking Peruna on the ground that the Peruna contains alcohol. In my opinion it was the alcohol that cured both of you. Your mother evidently was cured of a very serious ailment. Peruna contains alcohol. It was undoubtedly the alcohol that cured her, or at least helped to. The other ingredients of Peruna might have assisted, no doubt did. In your case it was the alcohol in the beer that cured you of the stomach difficulty. Peruna has cured thousands of such cases."

"Well, I declare," he replied. "I never thought of it in that way before. There has been so much said about alcohol being poisonous that I suppose my mind has been prejudiced against it. But if as you say there is also alcohol in beer, the same kind of alcohol as is used in Peruna, I cannot see where the difference is myself."

"Well," I replied, "you have been doing exactly what the average man and woman is doing. You have allowed your mind to become prejudiced against Peruna on account of its containing alcohol. Without stopping to look into the matter at all you have assumed that there is something terribly disreputable about remedies containing alcohol. The fact is, however, that most all fluid medicines, whether prescribed by a doctor or put up as a patent medicine, contain a certain amount of alcohol. It was alcohol that cured your mother. It was alcohol that cured you. In my opinion, alcohol in some form or other is making more cures than all other drugs combined. This is not saying, however, that Peruna contains only alcohol, for it does contain excellent remedies besides alcohol. But I do contend that the alcohol in Peruna is not only not harmful to those who take it, but if taken in the doses prescribed on the bottle it will do a great deal of good and there is not the slightest danger of forming a drug habit." PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of K. F. A. R. N. O. manufactured by K. F. A. R. N. O. Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac

FLOYD COUNTY.

News From Prestonsburg and Other Points in the County.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 17.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Garfield Wright, for the killing of Ireland Calhoun, failed to agree, six being for conviction and six for acquittal. Wright's bond was reduced from \$4000 to \$2500, and the case continued to the next term of the court.

Miss Madge Spradlin, of Honaker, Va., is visiting her many relatives at this place.

Ed Arnold is seriously sick with appendicitis at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Allen.

Miss Elizabeth Leete, Ruth Davidson, Orle Garmesly, Josephine and Woodie Harkins, Madge Spradlin, and Dr. A. L. Hill, of Louisville, went to Pikeville to attend a dance Friday last.

Judge D. W. Gardner left Saturday afternoon for Salyersville, to be with home folks over Sunday. He will return Monday noon, when court will reconvene.

Tom Moran, manager of the Magnet theater, left on the Sunday morning train for Van Lear.

Judge John F. Butler and wife are visiting relatives in town.

B. G. McCown, one of the pit jurors, left for home Saturday evening.

The case of the C. and O. railway company against Police Judge D. O. Harman was continued till next Friday. Judge Harman was enforcing an ordinance passed by the city council requiring all trains to slow down to six miles per hour while going through the corporation. The company sent out a temporary restraining order.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 19.—Misses Rhoda and Ethel Hughes went to Van Lear last Sunday. They were entertained at the club house.

Frank Layne and sister, Annie are in town on business.

James Salisbury, of Allen, is in town on business.

All the criminal cases in circuit court have been disposed of for this term and the court is now trying the civil causes.

J. B. Clark and wife, of Van Lear are visiting Mrs. Sherman Nunery.

Misses Edna Sizemore and Norma Leslie were visiting at Van Lear last week.

James C. Layne, of Van Lear, is in town on business.

Finley Fogg, of Paintsville is in town on legal business.

M. C. Kirk, of Ines, is in town on

legal business.

James Roop, of German, died of pneumonia Monday night.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Ruth Callahan, wife of the oldest son of the late Ed Callahan, was shot and seriously wounded at her home near Crockettville, near this city, about two o'clock last night.

Her arm was almost entirely severed from the body by the shot and Dr. Wilson Buck left here at an early hour this morning to amputate the wounded limb.

The shooting was done by some one in a general fight near the house.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 17.—At noon today Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher made the statement that three of the men involved in the Callahan murder conspiracy had made a complete confession, telling the working of the conspiracy, the names of the gun users and all particulars. He refused to give the name of those who made the confession or the details of what the men had told, but promised to give out copies of the confessions later. No immunity has been promised the confessors, he said, as the confession was a free and voluntary statement.

There is little doubt that the men who confessed are the three Smith brothers.

A big timber deal closed recently by the J. W. Johnson Lumber company, marked the taking over of that concern of a 30,000 acre tract of valuable timber land in Letcher county, Ky., on the Lime branch of the Kentucky river. The price paid for the tract is said to be in the neighborhood of \$350,000. Dr. W. A. Williams, of this city is interested in the company.

The company is preparing to erect a large saw mill on the tract and begin the work of construction of a 20 mile stretch of railroad into the heart of the big tract. A bridge of considerable size and cost will also have to be erected.

This deal is one of the largest R. D. No. 1.

F. B. LYNCH, Sciotoville, O.

that has been closed in that section of Kentucky in several years and the fact that Huntington business men are back of it, lends additional interests to the transaction.

FARMS FOR SALE.

404 A, 200 A, level, bal. rolling, 13 A, orchard, school on farm two good houses, good barns, two mail routes, \$9 A, what goes with farm. This farm makes a profit of \$2000.00 per year. Price \$8500.00, \$4000.00 cash, bal. to suit purchaser.

205 A, 100 A, level, bal. rolling and hill, some good timber, fine 6-room house, two fine barns, fine poultry houses, nice orchard, well watered, 1-2 mile to school and church, owner very old and must sell. Price \$7500.00, \$4000.00 cash, bal. easy payments.

155 A, 50 A, level bal. rolling, two houses, two barns and store house, one mile off the pike. Price \$2400.00, \$1200 cash, bal. easy payments.

137 A, house, barn and orchard, needs some repair. Price \$1000.00, \$500 cash, bal. easy payments.

79 A, nice smooth land, house, barn and orchard, on good pike in sight of school and church. Price \$500, \$200 cash, bal. \$100.00 per year.

211 A, 35 A, rich bottom, bal. rolling and hill, some timber, 4 miles from town and R. R. station. Price \$2500.00.

90 A, mostly Little Scioto bottom 6-room house, fine barn, young orchard, close to school and church, 5 miles from Sciotoville. O. Price \$5000.00, \$500 cash, bal. payments.

80 A, house and barn, needs some repair. Price \$350.00.

187 A, all Big Scioto bottom except 25 A, rolling, not an acre will bring less than 60 bu, corn, nearly all will bring 75 to 80 bu, to acre, new 6-room house, new barn, everything up-to-date, 1-2 mile to R. R. and good little town on the N. and W. Close to school and church. Price \$75.00 per acre one half cash, bal. easy payments.

156 A, 25 A, rich bottom, bal. rolling and hill, some timber, 4 A, wheat, 3 good horses, 2 cows, one heifer, 1 wagon, 1 express, 1 brood sow, 350 bu, corn, plenty of fodder, 75 chickens, all farming tools, school on farm, nice house 4 3-4 mi. from Sciotoville. Price for all \$5200.

These are a few of my bargains all these farms have perfect title and are in a good country all in easy reach of Portsmouth, O., the best market in the country and a number of them lay on the new street car line that will be built from Portsmouth, O., to Jackson, O. The work begins April 1, 1913. Write me a line and say meet me at Sciotoville, O., day of 1913 on No. 15 N. and W. I will pay your R. R. Fare if you buy first trip.

F. B. LYNCH, Sciotoville, O.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS.

All the Interesting Happenings in Our Big Neighboring County.

KILLING AT ELKHORN CITY.

Elkhorn City, Feb. 14.—Thomas Hardin shot and mortally wounded Beverly Wright one-half mile above here yesterday afternoon. The exact facts in this case cannot be accurately ascertained, because of the scarcity of first-hand evidence. According to the best reports, Wright, a dangerous character, had been incarcerated for several days, and had been a considerable source of imposition upon many people in the neighborhood above here. He had been to Grass creek, and was on his way to this place when he overtook Hardin at a point near where the trouble began. They walked together some distance, when, it is said, Wright demanded Hardin's money, and when he was refused, it is claimed Wright drew a revolver; but Hardin being too quick, succeeded in covering Wright with an automatic.

He fired one shot into Wright's abdomen. The victim fell, and others arriving on the scene rushed him to the Elkhorn City hospital. Hardin was immediately taken to Pikeville and gave himself up to the authorities, where, awaiting examination, he awaits his trial in the Pikeville jail.

Grant Walters and brother, whose name your correspondent fails to learn, were arrested charged with being accessories before the fact and taken to Pikeville; and being unable to give bond, were lodged in jail. It is believed they will prove innocent of the charge against them. Hardin will plead self defence.

Wright died of his wound last Saturday morning.

MISS ETHEL HACKNEY HAS TYPHOID.

Miss Ethel, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Hackney, of the Big Sandy Hotel, was stricken with typhoid fever last Monday, Feb. 10th. Her condition grew so alarming, owing to hemorrhages that she was rushed to the hospital at Louisa last Thursday. Mrs. Hackney accompanied her, and it is now thought that the case is in a reasonably satisfactory condition. Her brother Asa and sister Eunice left for her bedside Sunday morning. It is believed that her former good health will be a great aid in this crisis, and that she will soon be out of danger.

ODD FELLOWS TO BUILD.

Last Saturday night the L. O. O. F. met for the purpose of receiving the report of the Building Committee. This committee handed in a most favorable report upon the conditions found, and in turn were ordered by an almost unanimous vote to set about the work of raising the funds and report again on March 1. This means that soon after that date a handsome brick building will be begun on their lot opposite the Pike Electric Theater on Second-st.

NEW TELEPHONE TO ASHLAND.

John A. Bentley, manager of the Sandy Valley Telephone Co. gave out a statement Monday, in which he said that his company will build a telephone system between Pikeville and Ashland, and that the work of construction will start as soon as permits are far enough advanced to permit it. Exchanges will be established at Prestonsburg and Paintsville. James P. West, the assistant

manager, who is a thorough electrician, both in handling high and low potential currents, will have complete charge of the work.

It is very probable that this company will become a successful competitor against both the Bell and Western Union systems throughout the Sandy Valley.

MOOSE CAUCUS. Monday afternoon the county committee of the Progressive party met at the court house. At this meeting the resignation of H. M. Hoskins, county chairman, was tendered and accepted by the committee. Hon. Adam F. Childers, a practicing lawyer at the Pike-co., bar was chosen to fill his place. In various utterances of this convention it is plain to see that the progressives of Pike-co., have great confidence in their strength, and it was reiterated by those who addressed the assemblage that a full progressive ticket will be placed in the field this fall. The leaders of this party have repeatedly announced that intention, and a hot three-cornered battle for the county offices in the biggest county in the state will be the result.

No public announcements of office have as yet been made by the progressives, but these will be forthcoming within the next two or three months.

Upon the republican ticket H. H. Stallard, the present county judge, has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection, and Hon. N. T. Hopkins will oppose him for the republican nomination at the primary to be held next August.

LOCAL NEWS. Dr. W. J. Walters left Sunday morning for the bedside of his father, W. H. Walters, at Flat Gap, Johnson-co., who has been sick for several weeks.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Syck, of Elm-st., has been very sick for several days.

Mont Holt, county clerk of Lawrence-co., spent several days of last week in Pikeville. He left for his home at Louisa last Sunday.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Repass last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald and Mrs. Chas. Repp, of Jenkins, were here Sunday.

The Sandy Valley Telephone Company will construct a line of telephone communication between this place and Ashland this spring, installing exchanges at Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

District prosecutor Monroe Fields arrived here from Whitesburg last Saturday, and began his duties in the regular term of circuit court which convened here last Monday morning, with Judge Jno. F. Butler on the bench.

James Soward went to Ashland last Sunday.

Elder Peter Adkins, of the Forks, was here as the guest of his son, Dr. J. H. Adkins, last week.

John E. Buckingham, cashier of the First National Bank of Jenkins, was here one day last week.

C. Y. Ligon, Claude Stephens and the Misses Woodie and Josephine Harkins, of Prestonsburg, attended the dance given at the Rink here last Friday evening.

W. L. Watson and C. A. Sanders, of Ashland, were business callers here last week.